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# Memorandum

U. S. SECRET SERVICE

File No. CO-2-34,030

DATE: March 10, 1964

TO : Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel  
President's Commission on the  
Assassination of President Kennedy

FROM : James J. Rowley, Chief  
U. S. Secret Service

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SUBJECT: Secret Service Reports

There is forwarded herewith reports covered by  
Secret Service Control Numbers 1076, 1147, 1153,  
1160, 1162, 1163, 1174 and 1198.

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Attachments

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

CO-2-34,030

ORIGIN <b>Chief's Office</b>	OFFICE <b>Boston, Mass.</b>	FILE NO.
TYPE OF CASE <b>Protective Research</b>	STATUS <b>Closed - Boston</b>	TITLE OR CAPTION <b>Lee Harvey Oswald - Assassination of President Kennedy</b>
INVESTIGATION MADE AT <b>Boston, Mass.</b>	PERIOD COVERED <b>2-10-64</b>	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY <b>ASAC Edward F. Sweeney</b>		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

David C. Forbes, owner of Naushon Island, Massachusetts, contacted and questioned on November 26, 1963. Michael R. Paine had not been there for two seasons; his wife and family had been there for two weeks each, visiting his mother - Mrs. Ruth/Forbes Paine Young.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to O/M of Chief dated December 17, 1963 with notation to SAIG Bouck, PRS Section. Reference is also made to M/R of the writer dated November 27, 1963 in connection with the subject case covering the Naushon Island cottage of Mrs. Ruth Forbes Paine Young.

On November 26, 1963, Mr. David C. Forbes, owner of J. M. Forbes Co., Inc., was questioned at his business establishment, 199 Washington Street, Boston, Mass. concerning his sister's son, Michael Ralph Paine, and the latter's wife, Ruth Hyde Paine.

Mr. Forbes stated at that time that he had not seen Michael Ralph Paine in a considerable time; that he had not visited Naushon Island for the past two seasons but that his wife, Mrs. Ruth Hyde Paine, had been to the Island with their children for a period of two weeks each season while Michael Ralph Paine remained in Texas.

Mr. Forbes stated that while on the Island Mrs. Ruth Hyde Paine stayed at the cottage of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Forbes Paine Young, the wife of Arthur Young, who then resided near Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Forbes said that his sister, Mrs. Young, lived at 1810 Delancey Place, Philadelphia, Pa. during the winter months.

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		APPROVED <i>Frank V. McDermott</i> Frank V. McDermott SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DATE 1076 2-12-64

Mr. Forbes had no derogatory information concerning Michael Ralph Faine; he did not know his politics, religion, or any associations. He stated that he knew Michael Ralph Faine and his wife were separated at that time; that they were not getting along but Michael Ralph Faine visited with the children once a week.

Mr. Forbes described Ruth Hyde Faine as a very fine person, who would have taken the Oswalds in through the goodness in her heart. He knew nothing about any Russian language studies being pursued by her.

DISPOSITION

Closed - Boston.

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# Memorandum

U. S. SECRET SERVICE  
CO-2-34,030

DATE: February 26, 1964

TO : Chief

FROM : ATSAIC Leon L. Gopadze - Los Angeles

SUBJECT: Assassination of President Kennedy - Dallas

This memorandum is submitted upon the request of Inspector Thomas J. Kelley for the purpose of ascertaining whether the questioning of Marina Oswald by the Reporting Agent was ever conducted in the presence of James Martin, her Business Manager. Inspector Kelley also requested the Reporting Agent to relate any conversations, in which he participated as translator, occurring between Marina Oswald, James Martin and Attorney John Thorn, relative to any business transactions.

The first time the Reporting Agent met James Martin was on the afternoon of November 27, 1963, at the Six Flags Inn, Arlington, Texas. At this time Marina Oswald was being questioned by FBI Special Agents Hosty and Brown. The Reporting Agent participated as translator only. The meeting was very brief and no conversation occurred between the Reporting Agent and Martin, other than Martin stated that he was sorry for Marina Oswald and that he was doing everything to make her comfortable at the Inn. The following day, which was Thanksgiving Day, the Reporting Agent translated conversations between Marina Oswald and Martin in connection with the Thanksgiving Day dinner given by the Martin's at their residence for Marina Oswald. The Reporting Agent was not at the dinner.

On November 29, 1963, the Reporting Agent interviewed Marina Oswald at the Six Flags Inn concerning Lee Oswald. Following this interview the Reporting Agent translated to Marina Oswald various suggestions made by Robert Oswald and James Martin concerning the request of the Rosehill Cemetery officials for the removal of the body of Lee Oswald from his grave. This request was made by the officials because of

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threats received by them concerning the disinterment and destruction of the body of Lee Oswald. Marina Oswald reluctantly agreed to the cremation of Oswald's body provided the cemetery officials would assume the expenses incurred, including the burial urn and all subsequent expenses connected therewith. During this interview Marina Oswald requested the Reporting Agent to translate to James Martin her appreciation of the Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Martin home. She also asked the Reporting Agent to express her gratitude for their kindness and hospitality and further wished to know if the Martin family liked her. Apparently a previous offer had been made by the Martin's to Marina Oswald to move into their home and become a part of their household. Apparently Marina Oswald had accepted this invitation at a previous time. The Reporting Agent was not present at the time the conversation concerning her living with the Martin's took place. Marina Oswald, after learning from the Reporting Agent's translation of Mr. Martin's assurance that his family liked her, then wished to know how long she might remain with the Martin's and under what conditions. James Martin stated that she could stay with them as long as she wished, that they wished no compensation from her other than helping around the house. Although arrangements had been made to move her into the Martin household that night, Marina Oswald requested this be postponed until the following day.

At the conclusion of the conversation between Marina Oswald, Robert Oswald and James Martin, Robert Oswald told the Reporting Agent of his personal dislike of Ruth Paine. Robert Oswald also mentioned his mother's dislike of Ruth Paine and stated that they did not wish Marina to have anything further to do with Ruth Paine. He did not elaborate on his reasons, merely stating that Mrs. Paine was a bad influence on Marina. At this particular time Marina indicated that she would do anything Robert wished her to do and stated that she trusted Robert completely.

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On November 30, 1963, Marina Oswald and her two children, accompanied by the Reporting Agent, were transported by James Martin in his automobile from the Six Flags Inn to the Martin residence, located at 11611 Farrar Street, Dallas, Texas. During this ride the Reporting Agent questioned Marina concerning Lee Oswald in the presence of James Martin who was driving the car. Upon arrival at the Martin residence, the Reporting Agent met Mrs. James Martin who appeared somewhat perturbed with Marina's presence in the household because of the neighbors' possible feelings of animosity toward her. Mrs. Martin suggested changing Marina's appearance, changing her name, etc. James Martin mentioned at this time that he was encountering difficulty with the local banks in Dallas in opening a bank account under the name of Marina Oswald. However, he stated that he had found a solution with one of the banks wherein he would open an account in the name of Marina Martin and would negotiate the donation checks by endorsing them in his name and then depositing the cash to Marina's account. This use of a pseudonym for her bank account name appeared agreeable at this time to Marina Oswald. During this same afternoon the Reporting Agent suggested to James Martin that he obtain the services of a professional translator to translate numerous letters and correspondence received by Marina Oswald, and further suggested to Martin that he find a reputable lawyer to transact her legal affairs and a competent financial adviser to assist in her business affairs.

On the following days of December 1, 2 and 3, Marina Oswald was interrogated by the Reporting Agent concerning Lee Oswald's background and also concerning the attempted assassination of General Walker by Lee Oswald. These interviews were solely concerned with fact finding on the assassination. During these days of interrogation Marina Oswald indicated apparent satisfaction with her life at the Martin household, and strongly indicated her trust of Mr. Martin in his handling of her affairs. Mr. Martin was not present at any of the above interviews.



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On December 4 while interviewing Marina at the Martin home concerning a rifle range where her deceased husband might have done some rifle practice, Mr. Martin appeared at the house with an individual whom he introduced to the Reporting Agent as Attorney John M. Thorn, who maintained offices in Grand Prairie, Texas. Mr. Martin stated that he had known Mr. Thorn for sometime and that Mr. Thorn was willing to handle Marina's legal affairs. Mr. Thorn immediately asked the Reporting Agent whether Marina Oswald had been involved in any criminal actions with her husband as he, Thorn, was not a criminal lawyer. Mr. Thorn stated he was willing to represent Marina Oswald only in connection with her personal business affairs. The Reporting Agent told Mr. Thorn that insofar as Marina was concerned at present there were no indications that she had been involved in her husband's alleged assassination of President Kennedy. However, the Reporting Agent stated that it was entirely up to Mr. Martin whether he chose to accept Marina Oswald as his client.

Mr. Thorn stated that he could not represent Marina without compensation and also suggested at that time that Mr. James Martin be appointed by Marina as her Business Manager. Marina Oswald agreed to have Mr. Thorn act as her representative in legal matters and also agreed to have Mr. Martin as her Business Manager. Upon Mr. Thorn's additional suggestion she further agreed that appropriate contracts should be drawn by Mr. Thorn for the purpose of binding this agreement. At this time no mention was made relative to the matter of compensation and fees.

On December 6, 1963, while interviewing Marina Oswald at the Martin residence concerning the attempted assassination of General Walker and other matters, Mr. Martin telephoned the residence and asked to speak with the Reporting Agent. In the ensuing telephone conversation with the Reporting Agent, Mr. Martin asked if this Agent had read the contracts drawn up by Attorney Thorn. The Reporting Agent stated he had not. Mr. Martin stated that the terms of the contracts provided for 10% of Marina Oswald's income to go to Mr. Thorn for attorney's fees; 10% of her income to go to Robert Oswald as her adviser; and 15% to go to Mr. Martin as her Business

Manager. Mr. Martin stated that he actually wanted only 10% as his fee and the additional 5% was to be considered as incidental expenses in connection with finding writers for Marina's stories, etc. Mr. Martin was asked by the Reporting Agent if the above percentage fees were based on monies received by Marina Oswald from various contribution and donations from people throughout the United States. Mr. Martin stated that even though the contracts drawn up by Mr. Thorn seemed to indicate this would be the case, that it could be specifically stated in the contracts that the contracts did not refer to monies received as donations and contributions, and it would be a simple matter to so correct the contracts. The Reporting Agent stated that it was not his duty nor within the sphere of his work to become involved in Marina Oswald's personal affairs or affairs of a business nature. The Reporting Agent further stated that this telephone conversation would be related in full to Marina Oswald. When the above information was reported to Marina Oswald, she stated that she had seen the contracts but that she had not understood them. However, the terms as related to her were agreeable as to the percentages as she felt that if the parties involved could make money for themselves, it would mean money for her, too. Again the Reporting Agent suggested she obtain the services of an interpreter or translator from among her Russian friends to assist her in going over the contracts before she signed them. She stated that she trusted both Mr. Martin and Mr. Thorn implicitly.

On December 10, 1963, Marina Oswald advised the Reporting Agent that she had signed the contracts the previous evening. She stated that she had signed on the aforementioned terms the contracts between her and Mr. Thorn, Mr. Martin and Robert Oswald for a period of ten years, and that Robert Oswald had read and approved the contracts, also.

On December 11, 1963, Marina was seen by the Reporting Agent and other Agents at the Parkland Hospital where she and her children were driven by Mr. Martin for check-up examinations.

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There was no conversation with Marina Oswald or Mr. Martin regarding business matters. The Reporting Agent translated various matters pertaining to her visit to the hospital.

The last time the Reporting Agent saw Marina Oswald, Mr. Martin and Mr. Thorn in Dallas was on December 12 when the Reporting Agent assisted Reverend Saunder and Reverend Foot ✓ of the Protestant Churches in Fort Worth, Texas, in translating to Marina their good will toward her and conversations relative to various contributions received by them to help her in establishing her life in America. There was a lengthy conversation between Reverend Saunder, Reverend Foot, Mr. Thorn and Mr. Martin, relative to the handling of the contributions but the Reporting Agent did not participate in the discussion.

It should be stated in this report that the Reporting Agent heard no other conversations, either directly or indirectly, between Marina Oswald, Mr. Thorn and Mr. Martin, while in Dallas other than herein stated. Further, it was the observation of the Reporting Agent that during his stay in Dallas there seemed to be pleasant and affable relations between the parties involved.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ORIGIN <b>Field</b>	OFFICE <b>Dallas, Texas</b>	FILE NO <b>60-2-34,030</b>
TYPE OF CASE <b>Protective Research</b>	STATUS <b>Continued</b>	TITLE OR CAPTION <b>Attempted Assassination of General Edwin A. Walker</b>
INVESTIGATION MADE AT <b>Dallas, Texas</b>	PERIOD COVERED <b>Feb. 20-24, 1964</b>	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY <b>SA Roger C. Warner</b>		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Attempt to locate William Duff in Dallas made with negative results. Duff reported by FBI to be in the U. S. Army stationed at Base Hospital, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to Chief's O/M dated Feb. 11, 1964, requesting interview of William M. Duff re his whereabouts on November 22, 1963. Further reference is made to M/R of SA Howlett dated Jan. 22, 1964, re the attempted assassination of General Edwin A. Walker at Dallas, Texas.

Other Investigations

On Feb. 20, 1964 inquiry was made at the Dallas Police Department relative to William McCune Duff, Dallas Police Department #52495, FBI #483 264 E. Records at the Dallas Police Dept. indicate that Duff was wanted for a residence burglary, the wanted notice filed Oct. 26, 1963 - no disposition on this case. Further information from these records indicates that Duff was born on Nov. 4, 1931 at Grangemouth, Stirlingshire, Scotland; that he is 5-8 1/2, 159#, black hair, grey eyes, shows occupation as locomotive engineer.

The above record shows one relative, Mrs. H. Duff, mother, residing at 7614 Glanden Way, South San Gabriel, California.

Investigation was conducted at the last known address of William Duff, 4919 San Jacinto, Apt. 214, Dallas, Texas. This investigation indicated that Duff does not presently live at this address nor had he ever lived at this address.

Inquiry was made of the FBI, Dallas, Texas, at which time it was determined

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Dallas	2 cc's	SPECIAL AGENT	DATE
Okla. City	2 cc's w/ Encls.	APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	2-26-64
		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	1153

that William Duff is presently in the U. S. Army and is assigned to the Base Hospital, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. No further information relative to his rank, Serial Number, date of entry into the Service, etc. was available.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

File to Oklahoma City for investigation at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, in attempt to locate and interview William M. Duff in accordance with instructions from Chief.

This phase of the investigation is closed in the Dallas District.

ATTACHMENTS:

Oklahoma City - CC Chief's O/M dated 2-11-64  
CC M/M SA Hewlett, Dallas dated 1-22-64  
Photo of William M. Duff

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ORIGIN Chief's O/M 1/29/64 OFFICE El Paso, Texas

FILE NO. CO-2-34

TYPE OF CASE	STATUS	TITLE OR CAPTION
Protective Research	Closed	Harvey Lee Oswald
INVESTIGATION MADE AT	PERIOD COVERED	
Midland, Texas	2/18/64	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY		
SAIC Oscar G. Weisheit, Jr.		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Billy Joe Lord, U. S. Air Force No. 18649720, presently stationed at Bergstrom AFB, Texas. Lord has been interviewed by the FBI.

(A) INTRODUCTION:

This investigation is predicated upon receipt of Chief's request dated 1/29/64, captioned as above.

(B) GENERAL INQUIRIES:

On 2/18/64 an attempt was made to locate Billy Joe Lord at 701 East New York Ave., Midland, Texas. At Midland Post Office, Midland, Texas, the records did not indicate a change of address or forwarding address for Billy Joe Lord.

On 2/18/64 inquiries at Selective Service Office, Midland, Texas, developed the following information: Mrs. Vada Sikes, Selective Service employee, stated that she was personally acquainted with Billy Joe Lord, and stated that he was a nice young man, who, to her knowledge, had never been in trouble. She stated that his father was ill after suffering his third heart attack and that his mother, Lela Kathryn Lord, was an elevator operator in the Old First National Bank Building, Midland, Texas, (the same building as that in which Selective Service is located).

She added that shortly after the assassination of President Kennedy, Mrs. Lord came into her office and exhibited a letter she had received from her son. To her recollection Billy Joe Lord stated in this letter that he had been a cabin mate of Harvey Lee Oswald when he had traveled to France by boat. As Mrs. Sikes stated, Billy Joe Lord was worried about any implication and had gone to his commanding officer with his story. Mrs. Lord was also worried and told Mrs. Sikes she did not know what to do.

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At Mrs. Sikes advice Mrs. Lord had called SA Roy Dahl, FBI Resident Agency, Midland, Texas. Mrs. Sikes stated that from talking to Roy Dahl she knew that he had interviewed Mrs. Lord. She stated that Mrs. Lord had told her that the FBI had interviewed her son when he was stationed at an Air Force Base in North Dakota. Mrs. Sikes stated that Billy Joe Lord had recently been home on leave and had visited her. She further knew that he had been transferred to a base in Texas.

On 2/18/64 Mrs. Katy Lord, mother of Billy Joe Lord, was interviewed at her place of employment, First National Bank Building, Midland, Texas. She told the same story as did Mrs. Sikes, and furnished her son's AF serial number and stated that he had reported to Bergstrom AFB the previous Saturday and had not yet written to her with his new address.

On 2/18/64 SA Roy Dahl, FBI, Midland, Texas, was interviewed. He stated that he had talked to Mrs. Lord and determined that Billy Joe Lord had been a cabin mate of Harvey Lee Oswald. He further stated that he determined that Billy Joe Lord was at that time at an Air Force Base in North Dakota and that he immediately referred the information to the appropriate FBI office for an interview with Lord. He added that this was some time early in December, 1963. He also stated that the full text of the FBI interview with Lord should be available in the Dallas FBI Office and their Washington, D. C., Headquarters.

(C) DISPOSITION:

Case closed El Paso with the submission of this report.

Two copies of this report are being sent to the Dallas office with a request to review the FBI files in Dallas for information concerning Billy Joe Lord. This information should be reported as promptly as possible to the San Antonio office so that San Antonio can comply with the Chief's request to interview Lord.

ATTACHMENTS

San Antonio: Copies of Billy Joe Lord's passport application and photograph and Chief's O/M dated 1/29/64.

Dallas : Copy of Chief's O/M dated 1/29/64.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ORIGIN **Field**

OFFICE **Dallas, Texas**

FILE NO. **2-34,030**

TYPE OF CASE <b>Protective Research</b>	STATUS <b>Pending</b>	TITLE OR CAPTION <b>Assassination of President Kennedy (Protection of Marguerite Oswald)</b>
INVESTIGATION MADE AT <b>Ft. Worth &amp; Dallas, Texas</b>	PERIOD COVERED <b>Feb. 7-9, 1964</b>	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY <b>SA James M. Howard</b>		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Marguerite Oswald, mother of accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, given physical protection.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

On Feb. 7, 1964, this agent was advised via telephone that Mrs. Marguerite Oswald would be given physical protection until otherwise notified. On same date, at 12 noon accompanied by SA Patterson, went to the home of Mrs. Oswald, 2220 Thomas Place, Ft. Worth, Texas, and advised her of my instructions. Mrs. Marguerite Oswald stated that she was expecting me due to the fact that she had spoken to SAIC Sorrels in Dallas via telephone.

SA Patterson and I took up surveillance of 2220 Thomas Place. On same date at 12:30 pm Mrs. Oswald advised that she would like to go out to a cafeteria and eat. With SA Patterson in official car SS-720-S, and Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, who drove her own 1954 Buick, went to Lavender's Cafeteria, 3212 Camp Bowie Blvd., where Mrs. Oswald had lunch. At 2:00 pm same parties left Lavender's and drove to downtown Ft. Worth. Mrs. Oswald parked her 1954 Buick in Leonard's Parking Lot at First and Taylor. SA Patterson and I also parked here. At 2:20 pm, with SA Patterson, accompanied Mrs. Oswald to Leonard's Dept. Store, 200 Houston St., where she purchased some cosmetics, stockings and a middle size piece of luggage, gray in color.

At 3:00 pm departed Leonard's, walking with Mrs. Oswald and SA Patterson, to the parking lot at First and Taylor. At 3:20 pm departed downtown Ft. Worth, Mrs. Oswald driving her personal car and SA Patterson and I following in SS-720-S. We drove directly to 2220 Thomas Place, arriving at 3:40 pm. At 3:55 pm Mrs. Oswald summoned me to her door and said she wanted to visit Lee's grave and then go to the bank. At 4:10 pm with SA Patterson and Mrs. Oswald, left 2220 Thomas Place and drove via SS-720-S to Rosehill Cemetery, 7301 E. Lancaster. Arrived 4:45 pm. Mrs. Oswald

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visited the grave of Lee Harvey Oswald and placed a bouquet of flowers on the grave.

At 5:15 pm departed Rosehill Cemetery via SS-720-S, with SA Patterson and Mrs. Oswald. Drove to the West Side State Bank, 3120 W. 7th St. Mrs. Oswald, accompanied by SA Patterson and me, entered the Bank, obtained a key from a bank teller, entered a vault and returned with a bundle of papers. Mrs. Oswald referred to these as her "important papers". At 5:55 pm departed West Side State Bank via SS-720-S with Mrs. Oswald and SA Patterson and returned to 2220 Thomas Place. Mrs. Oswald stated that she would not want to go out again during the night.

At 6:15 pm I met SA Charles E. Kunkel near the home of Mrs. Marguerite Oswald and obtained a GTR signed by J. Lee Rankin and was instructed by SAIC Sorrels to have Mrs. Oswald to sign the GTR. This I did. Mrs. Oswald signed the GTR and I gave it to SA Patterson, who returned it to Dallas and gave it to SAIC Sorrels.

At 8:00 pm I notified the Ft. Worth Police Dept. that I was leaving the surveillance at 2220 Thomas Place and they assured me, having been previously notified, that they would keep the house well protected.

On Saturday morning, 2-8-64, at 9:30 am I arrived at 2220 Thomas Place and was met at the door by Mrs. Oswald. She was very angry and stated: "I have not had protection until this moment, have I?" I assured her that she had been well protected throughout the night. Mrs. Oswald then made it very plain to me that I, and the Secret Service, would be in hot water if she didn't have the protection that Mr. J. Rankin promised her. I again assured Mrs. Oswald that we would take very good care of her and that she had nothing to fear.

On same date at 11:00 am, I drove Mrs. Oswald, via SS-720-S, to the Arlington Heights Post Office at 3301 Darcy, Ft. Worth, Texas, to get her mail. While at the Post Office Mrs. Oswald attempted to have her mail forwarded. At 11:15 am with Mrs. Oswald I drove to Lavender's Cafeteria, 3212 Camp Bowie, where Mrs. Oswald had lunch. At 12:30 pm departed the cafeteria, drove Mrs. Oswald to a small department store on West Rosedale St., Ft. Worth, where she purchased a hair net. Mrs. Oswald also went next door to a cleaners and picked up some dry cleaning. At 1:30 pm, with Mrs. Oswald, returned to 2220 Thomas Place.

At 5:00 pm Mrs. Oswald asked if I would take her to the Post Office to get her mail. With Mrs. Oswald, and via SS-720-S, I drove to 3301 Darcy, the Post Office, where Mrs. Oswald attempted to get her mail. However, she could not work the combination type lock on her mail box and there were no Post Office employees present. Therefore, Mrs. Oswald did not get her mail from the box. We returned to 2220 Thomas Place, arriving at 5:30 pm.

At 6:30 pm I was relieved by SA Charles E. Kunkel who kept up the surveillance until 11 pm, at which time the Ft. Worth Police Dept. took over the surveillance.

On Sunday morning, 2-9-64 at 9:00 am with Deputy Sheriff P. C. Howard of Tarrant County Sheriff's Office, I knocked on Mrs. Oswald's door at 2220 Thomas Place. Mrs. Oswald answered the door and stated that she had someone on the telephone, long distance, and would have information for me in a few moments. I waited in the car until Mrs. Oswald summoned me at 10:30 am. She stated that she had just talked to her lawyer, Mark Lane, who was in California, and that he, Lane, had told her a

Mr. Waldo, a friend of Lane's from Ft. Worth, was going to meet her at 2220 Thomas Place and accompany her to Love Field, Dallas, Texas, when Mrs. Oswald went to catch the plane to Washington, D. C. that afternoon. I questioned Mrs. Oswald as to who Mr. Waldo was and where he worked. I explained to Mrs. Oswald that the Secret Service was not obligated to transport or protect anyone other than the people we had been instructed to take care of. Mrs. Oswald became very indignant and angry, stating, "Marina Oswald had a man to accompany her to Washington and I may not be 22 years old but I'm still a woman and I want this man with me". I immediately calmed her and asked where this Mr. Waldo might be contacted. Mrs. Oswald did not know but stated that Waldo was known to her and was O.K.

At 1:00 pm Mr. Waldo drove up to 2220 Thomas Place and introduced himself to me as Thayer Waldo and stated that he was a writer and had helped Mrs. Oswald in the past. He stated that he was a personal friend of Mark Lane and if it were alright, he would like to ride along with Mrs. Oswald to Dallas. I spoke with Mrs. Oswald and felt that this would pacify her.

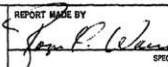
At 1:30 pm with Deputy Sheriff P. C. Howard in the front seat, Mrs. Oswald and Waldo in the back seat, we departed 2220 Thomas Place. I was doing the driving. We had driven about 2 miles when Mrs. Oswald screamed out "We have to go back, we have to go back - I forgot my very important papers". I immediately turned around and returned to 2220 Thomas Place. Mrs. Oswald and Deputy Sheriff Howard went in the house and Mrs. Oswald came out carrying a large black shoulder bag. Again we departed 2220 Thomas Place (at 1:50 pm) for Love Field, Dallas, Texas, via the Ft. Worth-Dallas Turnpike. We arrived at Love Field at 2:35 pm where we were met by SAIC Sorrels and SA Howlett and numerous reporters. SA Howlett and I then escorted Mrs. Oswald onto the Braniff Airlines, flight #110. I was relieved by SA Howlett at 3:00 pm. The plane departed Love Field at exactly 3:15 pm with Mrs. Oswald and SA Howlett aboard.

#### DISPOSITION

This closes this phase of the investigation.

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Field		Office	Dallas, Texas	File No	00-2-34,030
TYPE OF CASE		STATUS		TITLE OR CAPTION	
Protective Research		Continued		Employees of the Texas Book Depository	
INVESTIGATION MADE AT		PERIOD COVERED			
Dallas, Texas		Feb. 24-25, 1964			
INVESTIGATION MADE BY					
SA Roger C. Warner & SA Gene Wofford					
DETAILS		SYNOPSIS			
		Investigation of employees of the Texas Book Depository indicates one employee has left his employment at that place effective January 1, 1964.			
DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION					
Reference is made to O/M from Chief dated Feb. 14, 1964, subject Employees of the Texas Book Depository. The Chief, in this memorandum, requested review of the present employment at the Texas Book Depository to ascertain if any employees have left their position since the assassination.					
Other Investigations					
On Feb. 24, 1964, the managers of each of the businesses located in the Texas School Book Depository Building were interviewed re their present enrollment of employees. This check indicated the following employees had left their employment at the Texas Book Depository Building since the assassination:					
(1) Miss Joyce M. Stansbery, 4344 Potomac, Dallas, Texas, employee for American Book Co., Room 303. Miss Stansbery was released by the American Book Co., who closed their office at the School Book Depository and who is now handling business through an answering service. Miss Stansbery was released from employment on Jan. 20, 1964.					
(2) Mrs. Sandra Elerson, 404 E. 9th St., Apt. 208, Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Elerson was employed by the McMillan Co., Room 302, and left her employment voluntarily on 12-8-63. Mrs. Elerson was a "Kelly Girl" and not a regular employee of the McMillan Co. The manager of the McMillan Co. said Mrs. Elerson was scheduled to leave the company's employment on					
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December 15, 1963, however, she became pregnant and left on Dec. 8, 1963, which was a week early.

(3) Mr. Roy S. Truly, Director and Superintendent of Operations, Texas School Book Depository, reported Mr. Harold Norman, 4858 Beulah St., Dallas, Texas, as voluntarily leaving employment effective Jan. 1, 1964. Mr. Norman was employed by the School Book Depository as an order filler. When he left the organization he owed money to several persons whom he worked with. Mr. Truly stated that Norman was released for Christmas vacation on Dec. 25, 1963, and due to report for work on Dec. 30, 1963. Mr. Truly stated he did not report this day and called in and said that he had located another position which paid more money. Mr. Truly stated that Norman's employment was terminated effective 1-1-64. Mr. Truly stated that Norman was earning about \$1.25 per hour working as an order filler at the School Book Depository.

Investigation was conducted on Feb. 25, 1964, at Norman's present place of employment, Foxboro Co., 11710 E. Northwest Highway, Dallas, Texas, telephone number DA 7-4531. Investigation indicated that Norman started working at the Foxboro Company on Jan. 2, 1964, for wages of \$260.00 per month. Norman was hired to replace a previous porter who died of a heart attack on Dec. 27, 1963. Investigation further indicated that Norman does not own an automobile; that his present address, 4858 Beulah, is in a negro housing project and would not be commensurate with any sudden affluence on the part of Norman. Since Norman left the employ of the School Book Depository prior to January 1964 and also due to the fact that there is no indication that he has shown evidence of undue affluence, he has not been interviewed. An interview of Norman will be conducted, if requested by Chief's Office.

#### DISPOSITION

This phase of the investigation is closed. A tickler system will be set up relative to periodic checks re employees leaving their positions at the Texas School Book Depository and also to any undue affluence on the part of any employees at the Texas School Book Depository.

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TYPE OF CASE		STATUS		TITLE OR CAPTION					
Protective Research		Continued		Assassination of President Kennedy					
INVESTIGATION MADE AT		PERIOD COVERED							
Ft. Worth & Dallas, Texas		11-24 - 11-30-63		(Protection of Oswald Family at Inn of the Six Flags, Arlington, Texas.)					
INVESTIGATION MADE BY									
SA James M. Howard									
DETAILS		<p align="center"><u>SYNOPSIS</u></p> <p>Inn of Six Flags chosen as base of operations for Oswald family. Marina Oswald's first meeting with Jim Martin. Marina Oswald and children go to take up residence with Jim Martin family.</p>							
<p><u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u></p> <p>Reference is made to M/R of SA Charles E. Kunkel, Dallas, dated 12-3-63, which contains complete overall report on activities with the Oswald family and this Service at the Inn of the Six Flags between Nov. 24 and Nov. 30, 1963.</p> <p>The Inn of the Six Flags at Arlington, Texas, was chosen as the place to keep the Oswald family due to conversation of the reporting agent and Sheriff Lon Evans of Ft. Worth, Texas. Sheriff Evans talked to reporting agent on the early morning of Nov. 24, 1963, and had stated that he was a personal friend of Jim Martin, Ass't. Manager of the Inn of the Six Flags, and that if the Secret Service would like, he would make arrangements for us to come there with the Oswald family until such time as security was lifted on the family. At first it was felt by reporting agent that Inn of the Six Flags would not be a good location, due to the fact that it was too public, however, upon investigation at the Inn it was discovered that one section of the Inn had been closed for the winter season and would be a very secluded location to keep the Oswald family in event more than one day was involved in this protection by this Service. As reported in SA Kunkel's M/R of 12-3-64, reporting agent was instructed by Inspector Thomas Kelley at the Parkland Hospital on Nov. 24, 1963, to take the Oswalds into our protective custody and keep them until such time as we were instructed to drop the security.</p> <p>While staying at the Inn of the Six Flags Assistant Manager Jim Martin came to our room in an effort to find out from us if there was anything that we needed, other than what we already had. This was on Monday, Nov. 25, 1963. Reporting Agent</p>									
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introduced Martin to Marina Oswald through interpreter Peter Paul Gregory, Russian interpreter from Ft. Worth, who was also with us. In the late evening hours on Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1963, Ass't. Manager Jim Martin and Ass't. Chief of Police Terry of the Arlington Police Department, came to the reporting agent and SA Kunkel and stated that he, Martin, had spoken to his wife and 2 children in regard to the Marina Oswald family and that they, the Martins, wished to take Marina and her two children, June Lee and Rachel, into their home to live until such time as Marina might make other arrangements. At this time SA Leon Gopadse of this Service explained to Marina what the Martins wished to do and Marina seemed quite pleased with the prospects of going to the Martin home. However, Marina wanted to meet Martin's wife and children in order that she might see their reaction to her, Marina, and her children, June Lee and Rachel. Therefore, on Thursday, Nov. 28, 1963, Thanksgiving Day, arrangements were made for Martin, SA Art Blake and SA Kunkel to take Marina and her children to the Martin home for Thanksgiving dinner. Upon their return from the Martin home late in the evening Nov. 28, 1963, Marina was quite pleased with what she had seen at the Martin home and stated, through SA Gopadse as interpreter, that she would like to go there to live, if it would be alright with the Secret Service. This request was relayed to Inspector Kelley by the reporting agent.

On Saturday, Nov. 30, 1963, SA Bailey and SA Carter departed the Inn of the Six Flags and went to the home of Robert Oswald in Denton, Texas. SA Gary Seale departed Inn of the Six Flags and went with Marguerite Oswald to her home in Ft. Worth, Texas, and SA's Kunkel, Blake and Gopadse went with Marina Oswald and her 2 children to the Martin home in Dallas, Texas.

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Attention: Mr. Redlich

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Inspector Kelley

March 7, 1964

SA Patterson, Dallas

Commission No. 486

Polaroid Picture of Assassination

On November 22, 1963, while at the Dallas County Sheriffs Office, Dallas, Texas, I talked to Mary Ann Mooreman, 2832 Ripplewood, Dallas, Texas. She had a polaroid picture of the Texas School Book Depository that she had taken at the time of the assassination which she surrendered to me for use in our investigation. It was not known to me, at that time, exactly where the shots had come from in that building so I could not tell if the picture was of value or not.

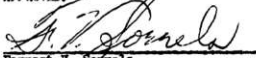
The next day I learned which window the shot had been fired from and after checking the picture determined that the photograph did not show this window at all. In fact, the picture was of such poor quality that no detail of the building, windows or surrounding areas was distinguishable.

On the 23rd or 24th of November our office received a call from the SAC of the local FBI office requesting the picture and it was subsequently turned over to one of their agents, believed to be SA Brown,

No statement was taken from Mrs. Moorman since she had given a signed sworn statement to the Sheriff's Office and a copy of it was sent to this service. No report was made on the photograph since it was given to the FBI and it appeared to have no value in regard to the investigation.

It has been learned that this photograph has been returned to Mrs. Moorman and is still in her possession.

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